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Office of Rep. Hahn
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2005

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SENATE BILL 1572

Short Title: Study Beneficial Uses of Industrial Hemp. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham; and Kinnaird.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BENEFICIAL INDUSTRIAL USES OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP, INCLUDING THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP OIL AS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP FIBER IN CONSTRUCTION AND PAPER PRODUCTS; TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROVIDES TO THE STATE; AND TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF AUTHORIZING INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION AS A FARM PRODUCT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Study Commission to Study the Industrial Uses of Industrial Hemp is created to study the many beneficial industrial uses of industrial hemp, including the use of industrial hemp oil as an alternative fuel and the use of industrial hemp fiber in construction and paper products; to study the economic opportunities industrial hemp provides to the State; and to consider the desirability and feasibility of authorizing industrial hemp cultivation and production as a farm product in North Carolina. This Study Commission shall consist of fifteen members as follows:

- (1) Two appointed by the Governor.
- (2) Two appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (3) Two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.
- (5) The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.
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SECTION 3. Quorum. – A quorum of the Commission shall consist of eight members.

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 - b. A review of scientific literature on the different types of hemp and how industrial hemp differs from hemp that is the illegal drug marijuana.
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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE DRS85403-LDz-163 (5/9)

Short Title: Study Beneficial Uses of Industrial Hemp. (Public)
Sponsors: Senator Bingham.
Referred to:

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11/28 - Hold for now - per Mike

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From: Austin, Michael
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: RE: Drafting Request for Rep. Hahn

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Ok, you had a few questions on this draft we set to the side last month.

- (1) You can just cut out those members from the university.
- (2) The co-chairs can be appointed by the Senate President and the Speaker.
- (3) No need to have the \$30,000 for funding or any other specified amount.
- (4) Legislative Council will assign a staff member to the committee.

Note: Instead of the President Pro-Tempore appointing someone please put in place the President of the Senate.

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2007 BILL

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: creating a committee to study the uses of industrial hemp. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates the Committee to Study the Uses of Industrial Hemp. ✓ The bill requires the committee to review literature related to industrial hemp, to evaluate the economic opportunities for this state that could result from producing and using industrial hemp, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature. ✓

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

3 (1) COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USES OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP. ✓

4 (a) There is created the committee to study the uses of industrial hemp
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members appointed by the governor. ✓

7 2. Two members appointed by the president of the senate. ✓

8 3. Two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly. ✓

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1 4. The chair of the senate committee with jurisdiction over agriculture. ✓
2 5. The chair of the assembly committee with jurisdiction over agriculture. ✓
3 6. The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection or the
4 secretary's designee. ✓

5 7. The secretary of commerce or the secretary's designee. ✓
6 8. The president of the ✓ Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. ✓ or the
7 president's designee.

8 (b) The president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly shall each
9 appoint a cochair ^{person} of the committee to study the uses of industrial hemp. the
10 committee shall meet upon the call of the cochair ^{persons}.

11 (c) The committee to study the uses of industrial hemp shall do all of the
12 following:

13 1. Conduct a review of scientific and business literature on the industrial uses
14 of industrial hemp, including uses of industrial hemp as an alternative fuel and
15 motor oil; uses of omega-3 rich industrial hemp seed and industrial hemp oil in snack
16 foods, body care products, and food supplements; ✓ uses of industrial hemp fibers as
17 raw materials for construction and paper products and for fabric; and uses of
18 industrial hemp in the manufacture of recyclable car parts. ✓

19 2. Conduct a review of scientific literature on the different types of hemp and
20 how industrial hemp differs from the hemp plant that is used in the illegal drug trade
21 because it contains a high content of tetrahydrocannabinols. ✓

22 3. Conduct a review of economic literature on the economic benefits of and the
23 economic markets for products made using industrial hemp.

24 4. Conduct a review of actions taken by the federal government and other states
25 to allow production of industrial hemp for industrial uses.

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5. Evaluate the economic opportunities for this state that could result from producing industrial hemp as a farm product and using industrial hemp for industrial uses. ✓

6. Examine any other issues that the committee determines are relevant to the use of industrial hemp.

7. Develop findings and recommendations related to industrial hemp, including any legislative proposals that the committee determines to be appropriate.

(d) The committee to study the uses of industrial hemp shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172 (2) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 12th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph. The committee terminates upon the submission of the report.

(e) The legislative council staff shall provide staff to assist the committee to study the uses of industrial hemp in the performance of its functions.

(END)

Basford, Sarah

From: Rep.Hahn
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:14 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-0821/1 Topic: Committee to study industrial hemp

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